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TELEGRAMS.

THE MIKADO'S FUNERAL. AUSTRIA'S REPRESENTATIVE.

Reuter's
(Service to the "Telegraph.")
London, August 18.
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TROUBLED TURKEY.

ALBANIAN ONSLAUGHT.

London, August 18.
A panic has been created in Uskub, Turkey, which has been entered by a large force of Albanians, who are pillaging and releasing prisoners. They now threaten to march in Salonika. Three thousand are reported to have reached Kiuprili.

TURKISH POLITICS.

A GOVERNMENT APPEAL.

London, August 18.
A message from Constantinople states that the Government has issued a communique which says that the period of revolution inaugurated in 1908 must be ended and that evolution be begun. It emphasises a desire to pursue a policy of conciliation.

IMPERIAL ORGANISATION.

MR. BORDEN'S BELIEF.

London, August 18.
Mrs. Borden, wife of the Prime Minister of Canada, launched at Glasgow the steamship Niagara, built for the Canadian-Australian service.
Mr. Borden, in a speech, said the launch marked another stage of development between Canada and the Colonies. Overseas people were thoroughly conscious of the great problems of organisation in the Empire awaiting solution, and he was convinced that British statesmen were equal to the magnitude of the task.

PANAMA CANAL BILL.

London, August 17.
A telegram from Washington states that the Senate, by 48 votes to 18, has adopted the Panama Canal Bill, as modified by the Conference of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S VIEWS.

Later.
Reuter's Washington correspondent reports that the House of Representatives has agreed to the Conference report on the Panama Canal Bill.
President Taft has informed callers at White House that he is not certain if he could sign the Bill. The provision for free tolls to American vessels, he says, would seriously embarrass the United States. He favoured allowing foreign nations to test the question in the United States Courts.

TELEGRAMS.

MR. FISHER SPEAKS. A STRAIGHT HINT.

Reuter's
(Service to the "Telegraph.")
London, August 19.
Reuter's Melbourne correspondent states that the Hon. Mr. Andrew Fisher, in the course of a speech, said, while not desiring to injure anybody, Australia would not stand by and allow any of His Majesty's Dominions to suffer disabilities or injuries without being with them in the strife.

NICARAGUA.

FIERCE FIGHTING.

London, August 19.
Reuter's New York correspondent says desperate fighting has taken place at Managua, in the Nicaragua Republic, wherein the Government forces sustained 150 casualties and the revolutionaries 400.
There is a considerable force of American marines in Managua.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY.

A BISHOP STABBED

London, August 19.
Reuter's Vienna correspondent says there were brilliant celebrations of the birthday of Emperor Francis Joseph, but they were marred by the act of a lunatic, who stabbed the Suffragan Bishop of Vienna while the latter was proceeding to the Cathedral in his canonicals to celebrate the Mass.
The wound was a serious one, but the Bishop's condition is not dangerous.

MIDLOTHIAN.

THE LABOUR CANDIDATE.

London, August 18.
Provost Brown, of Dalkeith, has been adopted as the Labour candidate for Midlothian.

PORTUGUESE ROYALISTS

THE LEADER RESIGNS.

London, August 17.
Reuter's Madrid correspondent telegraphs that Captain Conceiro, the Portuguese Royalist leader, has issued a manifesto in which he states that he is thoroughly discouraged and has resigned the command of the Portuguese Royalists. He also states that any attempt against the Portuguese Republic is doomed to failure.

FRANCE'S NEW BURDEN.

TROUBLE IN MOROCCO.

London, August 17.
Reuter's correspondent states that there is considerable anxiety in France regarding the situation in South Morocco, owing to the activity of the Pretender, El Hiba. All the Europeans have left Marrakesh except the French Consul and Vice-Consul. The task of the Resident-General is an arduous one, as this new revolt is coming at a critical time and the impossibility of dispatching troops to repel El Hiba may delay the pacification of the whole country.

TELEGRAMS.

THE BALKAN CRISIS. AUSTRIA'S ACTION.

Reuter's
(Service to the "Telegraph.")
London, August 17.
The invitation of Count Berchtold's (Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister) to the Powers to exchange views on the Balkan question, is much commented on. The inspired Austrian Press is careful to explain that intervention in the affairs of Turkey is not contemplated. Austria merely wants to assist Turkey to carry out her desire to conciliate the various nationalities and to convince the latter of the necessity for facilitating the task of appeasement.
The European Press generally cautiously approves of the suggestion.

Later.
The Austrian Press emphasises the point that there is no idea of summoning a European conference. Conversations will be conducted by the Ambassadors.
Some European newspapers attribute the invitation to a desire to anticipate the action of Russia as a result of the conversations at St. Petersburg, and say it is significant that Count Berchtold is returning to the European fold, which the late Count von Aehrenthal shunned.

Later.
The Austro-Hungarian Press continues to emphasise that there has been no suggestion that the Powers should intervene in Turkey's affairs, but only a desire to ensure tranquillity in the Balkans till the new Turkish Government has been given full opportunity to meet the demands of the various nationalities in the Turkish Empire. At the same time the Powers will give pacificatory advice to the Balkan States.

MINISTER DECORATED.

London, August 18.
The Emperor Francis Joseph has decorated Count Berchtold with the Order of the Golden Fleece.

TURKEY SURPRISED.

Later.
Count Berchtold's action is regarded as inexplicable in Constantinople, because there is no question of decentralisation in Macedonia or of autonomy for the Albanians. The demands of the Albanians to which the Porte has agreed are in accordance with existing laws.
Further development of Count Berchtold's proposal are considered improbable.

HOME CRICKET.

WEEK-END RESULTS.

London, August 17.
The following are latest cricket results:—
Australians v. Gloucestershire, at Cheltenham. Drawn.
South Africans v. Sussex, at Brighton. Colonials won by four wickets.
Warwickshire v. Surrey, at Birmingham. Drawn.
Lancashire v. Middlesex, at Liverpool. Abandoned, pointless.
Hants v. Essex, at Southampton. Abandoned, pointless.
Yorks v. Notts, at Harrogate. Won by Yorks by an innings and 102 runs.

ULSTER.

A SOLEMN PLEDGE.

London, August 17.
The programme of the Ulster Demonstrations, to be held in the latter part of September, show that on September 28th the Loyalists will attend a special religious service and take a solemn pledge and covenant.

TELEGRAMS.

TURKEY & MONTENEGRO. A CHRISTIAN RISING.

Reuter's
(Service to the "Telegraph.")
London, August 18.
A Reuter's message from Cetinje states that the Christians have risen in the Turkish district of Berane, seized two villages and plundered a town. The Turkish troops replied, cannonading the Christian villages. The Christians thereupon attacked and razed three Turkish block-houses on the Montenegrin border.
Fighting near Berane continued day and night with heavy casualties. The Turks threaten to exterminate the whole of the Serbian and Christian population in the revolted district.

SITUATION ALARMING.

Later.
Reuter's correspondent at Cetinje wires that reports show the situation on the Montenegrin frontier to be alarming.
The massacres in the Berane district are continuing, and the frontier is crowded with refugees. A general state of excitement prevails.
The Malissori tribes are threatening Scutari.

TURKISH EARTHQUAKE.

TERRIBLE REPORTS.

London, August 17.
Reuter's Constantinople correspondent states that the American guardship Scorpion, having returned to the scene of the earthquake, reports that affairs are much worse than the estimates indicated. Over 3,000 have been killed and at least 6,000 injured. It is almost impossible to approach some of the villages owing to the stench from the bodies. Others are simply charred heaps. The tremors continue. Damaged houses are collapsing. In one village visited, the people were still stunned, not attempting to help themselves, and sitting about in groups brooding over their misfortunes. The relief work is active.
The Oecumenical Patriarch has wired to the Archbishop of Canterbury making an appeal to British generosity.

Later.
The Kaiser has contributed 10,000 marks to the fund for the relief of sufferers by the earthquake.

TURCO-ITALIAN WAR.

AN IMPORTANT MOVE.

London, August 17.
A telegram from Rome states that the Italians advanced from Zueba with the object of occupying an important group of heights in order to cut off the supplies of the enemy from the Tunisian frontier. They carried the position after a hard day's fighting, losing six killed and 98 wounded. Five officers were wounded. The Turkish losses were heavy.

PEACE OVERTURES.

Later.
A message received from Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople says it is understood that informal private pourparlers have been begun between new Turkish delegates and Italian representatives in order to discover a basis for the conclusion of peace.

TELEGRAMS.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA. "A PRECIOUS GUARANTEE."

Reuter's
(Service to the "Telegraph.")
London, August 17.
M. Poincaré having returned to France, an official communique has been issued at St. Petersburg stating that the result of the conversations between the two Governments re-affirmed their complete agreement. The ties uniting them were never stronger. They recognised that the entente consecrated an unchanging feeling and can progressively be adopted to all necessities which can be foreseen. The Alliance remains a precious guarantee of the peace and equilibrium of Europe.

THE CHINESE REPUBLIC.

CONSPIRATORS' SHOT.

(From Chinese Sources.)

Peking, August 17.
Vice-President Li had telegraphed to President Yuan that Cheung Chun-wu and Fong Wai have planned a rising against the Provincial Government of Hupoh, and that there is substantial evidence against them. He asked the President to have them arrested at Peking and put to death. President Yuan at once despatched officers to arrest the two conspirators and on the night of the 15th inst. the contents of the telegram from Vice-President Li were read to them and they were shot. Thirteen of their followers were conveyed back to Hupoh for trial. "Shat Po."

RUSSIA'S WARNING.

Shanghai, August 18.
The Russian Minister at Peking is reported to have warned the Chinese Government against the despatch of Chinese forces to Outer Mongolia.

HOPES OF UNITY.

The Chinese expeditionary forces to Tibet have won several battles and it is generally expected that the Tibetans and the Mongolians will withdraw their declarations of independence, and unite with the Chinese Republic.

THE PREMIER.

Premier Lu has asked for leave with the intention of resigning. President Yuan has learned his object and is trying to persuade him to remain at his post. "Shat Po."

A MARK OF HONOUR.

Peking, August 18.
Triumphal arches have been erected in front of the railway station at the Eastern Gate of the capital, preparatory to the welcome of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and Huang Hsing. "Sai Kai Kung Yik Po."

THE TIBETAN QUESTION.

Shanghai, August 18.
The officials in Peking have entreated President Yuan to appoint Wan Chun-yao as High Commissioner to Tibet to pacify the Tibetans.

HONOURING A CONSPIRATOR'S MEMORY.

President Yuan has granted a pension of \$3,000 to the family of the late Chang Chung-wu, who has been shot for attempting a rising in Hupoh, and has allowed the family of the deceased to bury him in accordance with the military honours usually accorded to a general.

JAPAN'S THANKS.

Wong Tai-shak, Chinese Minister at Tokyo, has telegraphed to the Peking Government that the Japanese Government is very thankful to China for having despatched a special commissioner to express China's sympathy with Japan on the death of her Emperor. "Sai Kai Kung Yik Po."

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.
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In Shanghai three foreigners have been arrested for alleged armed highway robberies.

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Despite warnings from the Tungmenghui political party and pressure from his friends, Dr. Sun Yat-sen has left Shanghai for Peking. There is much feeling over the execution of the two Generals at Peking and in some quarters the action is regarded as the beginning of President Yuan Shih-kai's dictatorship.

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LOCAL.

Mr. Melbourne, at the Police this morning, offered the opinion that, in the matter of lying, Indians were better than Chinese.

A man named John Allen was sent to gaol for one month with hard labour, by Mr. E. A. Irving to-day, for behaving in a disorderly manner at the Reformatory, Causeway Bay.

This morning, after the opening of the Criminal Sessions, the Chief Justice offered a welcome, to the courts of the Colony, to the Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, the New Attorney-General.

The Chairman of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company denies the rumour with regard to the purchase of the Company by the British India Steam Navigation Company.

The master of the s.s. Glenroy reports that the wreck of a Chinese junk, with the after part above water, is lying in the direct track of large steamers between Hongkong and Shanghai.

A man who was sent to prison for six months this morning, for returning from banishment, alleged that he was taken to the wharf by a Chinese constable and left there. He had never left the Colony.

At the invitation of Mr. J. A. Tarrant, secretary of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., representatives of the local press paid a visit on Saturday afternoon to the new aerated water factory which has been built at Shauiwan for the firm.

A man who was found in Kowloon acting in a suspicious manner was arrested and charged with being a rogue and vagabond. He pleaded to-day at the Police Court that he was a stranger to the Colony. He was sent to gaol for 14 days.

A man charged with kidnapping a boy was found guilty, at the Criminal Sessions, this morning, and was sentenced to five years with hard labour. The Chief Justice expressed the hope that the sentence would serve as a deterrent to others.

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the largest circulation—that is the secret of
judicious advertising.

All the papers have the largest circulation,
if you doubt it, ask them; then tell us, what
they tell you.

The other fellow is losing all the money.

True; that is the reason he is able TO KEEP
UP the advertising rate!

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money hand over fist, if YOU doubt it, ask
them, they will tell you candidly; "It is quite
true."

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OUR
CONTEMPORARIES.

Daily Press.

China's Mineral Wealth.

Mr. Read in the course of his
paper shows that the mineral
production of China at the present
time is of considerable import-
ance, but her known resources, he
says, are great enough to offer
ground for the belief in the future.
Especially first in the mineral wealth
of China are iron and coal. The
anthracite resources of Shansi
province and adjacent territory
have been estimated as equal to
those of Pennsylvania, and while
no estimate is possible of the
total amount of bituminous coal,
Mr. Read considers it safe to say
that it is also comparable with
that of the United States. It is
impossible as yet to estimate the
iron resources, but "there is
every reason to believe that they
are extensive and valuable."
China is "the most important
producer of antimony and ranks
high in the production of tin. The
production of copper and zinc is
already appreciable, and the pro-
duction of petroleum, while as
yet small, seems to have much of
promise. The production of gold,
silver, mercury, and other metal,
while worthy of notice, seems to
offer less hope of great increase
by the introduction of improved
methods of working." But it
would seem that until a geological
survey of the country is made,
the bounds of China's mineral
wealth cannot be set, even ap-
proximately.

China Mail.

Home Politics.

Sir Edward Carson and Mr.
F. E. Smith have also made them-
selves notorious for the expres-
sion of strong remarks, which
were in no way justified. In their
case also, it is not difficult to
understand what is the real source
of their violent language. We
think it absolutely inexcusable
that they should have gone
to extreme limits, by which
they have stirred up the
passions of the mob, who might
be led to do incalculable injury.
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to have entirely forgotten what the
effect of their words might lead to
and thus they have completely
erred. They may have a whole-
hearted repugnance to Ulster be-
ing under the domination of a
"Catholic" Parliament, and
have been quite within their
rights in saying so, but the words
they have used and the methods
they have adopted, together with
the underhand doings there are
good grounds for believing are
about to be set in operation am-
ply justify the Government in
letting it be understood that such
extreme actions cannot be tolerat-
ed on matter how distinguished
the individuals may be or how
anxiously they may be longing
for the spoils of victory or the
secrets of office.

South China Morning Post.

Britishers Toll, Others Benefit.

Our viewpoint as Britishers may
be a wrong one, it certainly seems
obsolete in these days of aggres-
sive commercialism, but it was
always an unwritten law with us
that the man who created any-
thing should enjoy the fruit of
his endeavour. It is natural in
this case that the intruder should
be resented when he makes his
appearance, but the feeling is
accentuated when it is found
that the resources of a country
are at the disposal of the com-
petitor who clamours for a large
share of the harvest although he
has not tilled, toiled nor sown.
Barred from trading in Japanese
waters, British boats are no longer
to enjoy monopoly in those spheres
which are policed and made secure
by Britishers. We live in strange
times. John Bull does the "spade
work," and others—representing
many nations—rush in unblush-
ingly to snatch rewards.

Chinese Boat Sunk at Hankow.

A Chinese boat from Shao,
loaded with broad beans, was
sunk off Hankow on the 2nd inst.
through the waves caused by the
high wind. It lodged on the
sloping masonry of the bund,
and so was only a few feet under
water; men were at work getting
out the beans. The passengers
all escaped safely.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Hupoh's Unpaid Soldiers.
The President of the Hankow Chinese Chamber of Commerce is reported as having urged the leaders of the various guild houses to raise funds among the merchants to assist the Hupoh Government in paying the soldiers. They have promised to exert themselves for the occasion and expected that a liberal sum will be the outcome.

Floods in Japan.
Fukushima-ken, North-eastern Japan, has been suffering from serious floods resulting from a heavy rainstorm, which occurred there on the 1st inst. Several thousand houses were inundated and railway communication was interrupted.

Japanese Naval Manoeuvres.
We understand from the "Japan Herald" that the coming naval manoeuvres are to be carried out as arranged, but the naval review will not be held as the new Emperor will not be present. A Grand Naval Review is expected to be held next year at the time of the Coronation of the Emperor.

Russian Church in Peking.
For years the Russian Orthodox Church in Peking has done much good to the citizens by opening an industrial department as a part of its work. Quite recently, with the ever-increasing demand of the community, the Church has added a soap manufactory, a printing office, and a mechanical fitting shop to its other industries.

Insects Attack Farms.
It is reported from Kanazawa in Ishikawa Prefecture of Japan, that cicadula sexnotata (six-marked cicada) has appeared lately on the farms at the districts of Kawakita and Ugeoshi and threaten to spread. People are devoting their energies to the extermination of the noxious insects.

Vancouver's Tonnage Equal to Seattle's.
To meet the increasing amount of traffic between Sidney, on Vancouver Island, and Port Guichen, on the Fraser, the Great Northern Railway Company is arranging for an extra car ferry service between the two points mentioned. The volume of business being done and the amount of freight carried between these two points, mainly out of the Vancouver territory, has become so large that it already equals the tonnage originating in Seattle and its suburbs. If the present increase keeps up it is confidently expected that before the end of the year with the increased car service now being inaugurated, that the tonnage originating in Greater Vancouver will surpass that of Seattle and its suburbs by a big margin. — "Vancouver World."

The Archbishop of Tokyo.
L'Abbe Pierre Rey, of Yokohama, was recently consecrated in Tokyo Archbishop of Tokyo of the Roman Catholic Mission. Bishop Alexander Borioz, of Hakodate and Sendai, presided at the ceremony, assisted by L'Abbe Jules Chantre, of Osaka, and L'Abbe Mutel, of Chosen. — "Japan Times."

Cheking Prohibits Opium.
The Chief of the civil administration of Cheking has notified the Customs authorities to stop any opium sent into the province of Cheking or out of it. He also orders that any farmer still found raising poppy shall be severely dealt with, and his poppy crop uprooted. — "Peking Daily News."

Canadian Wheat Crop Forecast.
The "Times" Montreal Correspondent states that Mr. James Carruthers, the largest grain dealer in Canada, anticipates this year the largest wheat harvest in the history of the Canadian West. He says that the crops are from ten days to two weeks ahead of last year, which is of great advantage to the farming industry.

A Late Master of Hounds.
The death is announced of Mr. Philip George Bathrope, late master of the Essex and Suffolk Foxhounds, and the Berks and Bucks Staghounds, of Stratford St. Mary, and Colechester. Born in 1845, he was educated in France, and became a sugar planter in Trinidad. He joined the Northern Army in the American Civil War, and afterwards fought on the Loyalist side in Canada during the Fenian rising. He was a member of the Stock Exchange.

THE GYMKHANA.

Consequences of a Bad Start.
The fourth meeting of the season, held under the auspices of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club, on Saturday, was a great success. His Excellency the Governor (Sir Henry Francis May), accompanied by Lady May and the Misses May were in attendance. The spectators were numerous, and though fields were small, sport was good. The band of the K.O.Y.L.I. was in attendance and gave a creditable rendering of an appropriately compiled musical programme.

The results were as follow:—
1.—3.30 p.m.—Gymkhana Stakes.—Value \$100. Distance One Mile. For all China Ponies. Catch weights at 10 st. 5 lbs. Winners of an open race or open Griffin race or Ponies that have won the aggregate prize in the Gymkhana Stakes in any season 5 lbs. extra. Non-winning Subscriptions Griffin allowed 5 lbs. Jockeys who have won more than 3 official races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin penalised 5 lbs.

Mr. Brutton's Joss Mighty, 150 lbs. (Mr. Gegg) 1
Messrs. Hughes and Jervois' Favonius, 151 lbs. (Mr. Jervois) 2
Mr. Seth's Proudfoot, 146 lbs. (Mr. Seth) 3
Also ran: Mr. H. P. White's Lachine (Mr. Collis-Browne), Mr. Billiard's Daisy (Mr. Master), Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's Norman Chief (Mr. Weideman) and Mr. Blank's Joy (Mr. Kremer).

5 lbs. penalty.
From the fall of the flag Favonius took the lead, closely followed by Joss Mighty. At the rock-the-field-closed—with the leaders. Entering the straight the race was reduced to a tussle between Favonius and Joss Mighty, and Mr. Gegg, riding in masterly fashion, displaced Favonius by a length; Proudfoot four lengths away was third.

Time, 2 mins. 10.1-5secs.
Par-mutuel dividend, winner, \$20.10; places, 1st, \$6.50; 2nd, \$6.80; 3rd, \$11.40.

Cash sweep, \$236.25; \$37.50; \$33.75.

2.—3.50 p.m.—From the Two Mile Post Once Round and in Flat Race. Handicap.—For Subscriptions Griffin of any Season. Jockeys who have not won more than one Official Race in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 3 lbs. Jockeys who have won 5 or more Official Races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin penalised 2 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$100. 2nd Prize: \$25.

Mr. H. P. White's Delford 150 lbs. (Mr. Jervois) 1
Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's Mah-ratta Chief, 149 lbs. (Mr. Gresson) 2

Mr. Brutton's Sevington, 151 lbs. (Mr. Gegg) 3
Also ran: Mr. Stewart's Miniver (Mr. Weideman) and Mr. Sando's Esperando (Mr. Master).

3 lbs. all. 2 lbs. penalty.
Mah-ratta Chief got smartly away, and passing the stand for the first time four lengths ahead of the field, Esperando being the nearest neighbour. At the football field the leader was still travelling well. Thus the ponies ran until entering the straight, where Mr. Jervois called upon Delford for an effort. The pony nobly responded and, challenging Mah-ratta Chief, secured the judge's verdict by the shortest of heads. Sevington was third.

Time, 2 mins. 25 3-5secs.
Par-mutuel dividend, winner, \$9.10; places, 1st, \$7.10; 2nd, \$8.20.

Cash sweep.—\$362.25; \$103.50; \$51.75.

3.—4.10 p.m.—Tent Pegging in Pairs.—Two runs. Competitors must be mounted on China Ponies. Two small cups to be presented to the winning pair at each competition and at the conclusion of the Season a Trophy will be given to the Pair scoring the highest aggregate of points, all meetings included. To provide for sickness or absence from the Colony a new member may be introduced into a Pair in one competition but not more. In to win the aggregate trophy the same pair must have competed in not less than four competitions. Any pair, whether competing for the trophy or not, may compete for the small cups. Entrance free.

Mr. C. H. Blason and Lieut. Thickness..... 1
Mr. C. Lawder and Capt. Loring..... 2
Mr. C. H. Ross and Mr. R. F. O. Master..... 3
Par-mutuel dividend, winner, \$135; places, 1st, \$78.50; 2nd, \$11.00.

Cash sweep, \$393.75; \$112.50; \$58.25.

4.—4.30 p.m. Ladies' Nomination Race. "The Complete Angler" Stakes.—Gentlemen competitors will start from a given point mounted on China ponies and will ride to another given point where they will hand ponies to Mafoos and dismount. Each competitor will carry a fishing rod. On dismounting he will run to a third given point with fishing rod, where his lady nominatrix will be awaiting him. He will hand fishing rod to the lady who will proceed to a "lake" where she will fish as directed. On catching fish, lady will run about ten yards to the Judge, carrying her fish on her hook as caught. Lady first reaching Judge with fish on hook as caught to win. First, second and third prizes presented by the Gymkhana Club. No entrance fee.

Mrs. Master, nominatrix of Mr. R. F. O. Master..... 1
Mrs. Hastings, nominatrix of Mr. W. H. Hastings..... 2
Miss H. Tomes, nominatrix of Mr. F. J. Wyley, reached the judge first, but was disqualified. Par-mutuel dividend, winner, \$27.80; places, 1st, \$14.50; 2nd, \$19.50. Cash sweep.—\$445.50; \$148.50.

5.—4.50 p.m.—Three Quarter Mile Flat Race. Handicap.—For all China Ponies. Jockeys who have not won more than one Official Race in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 3 lbs. Jockeys who have won 5 or more Official Races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin penalised 2 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$100. 2nd Prize: \$25.

Mr. A. R. Lowe's Birlingham, 144 lbs. (Mr. Gresson) 1
3 lbs. all.

Four ponies. Birlingham, Mr. H. P. White's Delford (Mr. Jervois), Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's Norman Chief (Mr. Weideman) and Mr. De's Foreal (Mr. Kremer) turned out for this event. When the flag fell Birlingham got away from a bad start, and though the starter (Mr. Gedge) called the ponies back Birlingham did not be stopped and completed the course. After the judges had a lengthy consultation concerning an appeal for Birlingham to be declared the winner it was decided to declare thus.

Par-mutuel dividend, winner, \$17.50.

Cash sweep.—\$504. The amounts for second and third would have been \$144 and \$72. It was decided to lump all three items together to go with the winning ticket, which therefore gained in all \$720 for Mr. C. E. Remedios.

6.—5.10 p.m.—One and a Quarter Mile Flat Race. Handicap.—For all China Ponies. Jockeys who have not won more than one Official Race in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 3 lbs. Jockeys who have won 5 or more Official Races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin penalised 2 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$100. 2nd Prize: \$25.

Mr. Brutton's Joss Mighty, 154 lbs. (Mr. Gegg) 1
Messrs. Hughes and Jervois' Favonius, 157 lbs. (Mr. Jervois) 2

Cash sweep.—\$111.10; \$174.60; \$87.30.

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Father O'Flynn's Demure, 151 lbs. (Mr. Gresson) 3
Also ran: Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's Mah-ratta Chief (Mr. Weideman). With a good start, the four kept close company for a time, with Demure leading until past the foot-ball field, when Favonius forced its way to the front. Passing the rock, Demure was actually last, but with the inside position came again in the straight. The lenway, however, was too great to make up, and Joss Mighty won by a length from Favonius.

Time 2 mins. 49secs.
Par-mutuel dividend, winner, \$12.10; places, 1st, \$5.70; 2nd, \$6.30.

Cash sweep.—\$453.80; \$120.60; \$54.80.

7.—5.30 p.m.—Hurdle Race.—Distance about One Mile and Three Furlongs. For all China Ponies. Catch weights 10st. 12lbs. No penalties for Jockeys or Ponies except Winners of Hurdle Race at the First and Second Gymkhana Meetings this Season to carry 4 lbs. extra. Entrance fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$100. 2nd Prize: \$25.

Father O'Flynn's Blackmore Vale, 150 lbs. (Mr. Gresson) 1
Mr. Blank's Joy, 152 lbs.

Mr. Weideman 2
Mr. Brutton's Ashington, 152 lbs.

Mr. Brutton 3
Also ran: Mr. Brutton's Oil King (Mr. Kremer).

First time over the hurdle opposite the stand, Oil King, which had been strongly fancied, threw its rider. Fortunately, Mr. Kremer was unhurt. The race lay between Blackmore Vale and Joy, Ashington soon being left well in the rear. Joy was over the last hurdle first, but Blackmore Vale was desperately ridden and snatched a clever victory by half a length. A bad third.

Par-mutuel dividend, winner, \$18.40; places, 1st, \$5.90; and, \$5.20.

Cash sweep.—\$311.10; \$174.60; \$87.30.

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DENHOLM-YOUNG.—On August 7, at Singapore, the wife of W. G.

Denholm-Young, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

ASHWORTH-SPENCER.—On the 10th July, 1912, at Alston, by the

Rev. William Oxland, Vicar, Lieutenant-Colonel Percival Ashworth, Royal

Engineer, to Lilian, younger daughter of the late Charles Jones Spencer and

Mrs. Margaret Spencer of Clifton.

DEATHS.

PEARSON.—On August 1, 1912, at Linkiang, Frederick Augustus

Pearson, aged 67 years, deeply regretted.

ROCHE.—On August 13, 1912, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Cyril

Alexander Lawrence, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Roche, age 15

months.

BOWEN.—On August 7, at Bukit Asahan, Malacca, Frederick Hyland

Bowen, Assistant, Malacca Rubber Plantation, Limited, and of Wesley Bridge

England.

CLARE.—On the 16th July at his residence, Boden Hall, Scholar Green,

Cheshire, Octavius Leigh Olive, Vice-Chancellor of the County Palatine

of Lancaster, aged 71.

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CHINA AND FOREIGN CAPITAL.

The chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank did well, at Saturday's meeting, to reply to the ridiculous statements which have recently been made, to the effect that the groups of the Six Nations are endeavouring to force upon China enormous sums "without regard to her financial circumstances, or her ability to repay." Nothing in the recent negotiations warrants an assumption so ridiculous, and the astonishing fact is that it has been fostered by newspapers of some standing. Less surprising is it that considerable credence should have been given to the statements by the Chinese. Not so many years ago "old China" showed a rigid determination to avoid the use of foreign capital, on the ground that it would give the foreigner a hold upon the country. A more enlightened sentiment exists to-day, but the old fear and distrust are not wholly removed.

The words of the chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—an institution whose welfare is intimately bound up with the well-being of China—should, therefore, help, in some measure, to remove the ill-effects of the misrepresentations which have recently been made. "It is," he said, "for China to fix the limit of her own requirements and I am in a position to state that the groups have not ceased to urge a policy of retrenchment and of such assiduous development of her internal credit and resources as will enable her to restrict present foreign borrowings to the lowest possible figure. The re-establishment of stable Government on a sound economic basis is the aim of all concerned." Nothing could be more frank or straightforward. The banks concerned are ready to advance the money wanted by China in the sincere hope that it will enable the new Republic finally to escape from its present difficulties. But China herself must be reasonable in the matter.

The chief difficulty appears to be that the Provisional Government in China seems unable to force its will upon the Provincial Governments. So long as this condition of matters holds, is it possible for the Central Government to offer adequate safeguards for the proper expenditure of the loan? Before a new loan is made there should, except matters mend more speedily than seems probable, be a condition laid down that it must be spent under responsible foreign control. That is the one real safeguard, and it is, apparently, a condition which the new Government is not of a mind to accept. The immediate result is that China is sinking more and more deeply into a morass from which her friends are only too willing to help her to escape, provided she shows some willingness to help herself. The new Government must be prepared to listen to reason. It cannot expect that the Powers will consent to see considerable sums hazarded on the mere hope that the Provisional Government will win through somehow and that all will turn out well in the end. To put the matter quite plainly, it will be better for China to agree to an independent foreign Board of Control than to borrow money on terms which may result one day in the Powers concerned being forced actively to intervene in order to protect the financial interests involved. It is for China herself to make choice in the matter.

DAY BY DAY.

There is no art that is finer than the art of being at peace with our neighbours, national and individual.

Mail Delivered.

The English Mail of July 20, was delivered in London on the 17th inst.

Discharged.

A man charged at the Police Court, to-day, before Mr. E. A. Irving, with stealing a bundle of wood, was discharged.

Fell from a Tramcar.

A woman has been removed to the hospital suffering from injuries she received through falling from a tram-car.

Knocked Down by Motor.

A Chinese has been removed to the hospital suffering from injuries received when accidentally knocked down by motor car numbered 13.

Iron Box Going to Manila.

We are informed that Iron Box, the well-known boxer, proceeds to Manila on the 30th inst., where he has had promises of accommodation.

Series of Arrests.

A series of robberies is reported from the Tai-koo district. Several houses have been entered through open doors, and clothing and boots stolen.

News from an American Exchange.

Hongkong is the distributing point for South China and South-east Asia generally, and its trade may be taken as a measure of the trade of all this territory.

Avoiding Arrest.

In order to avoid arrest a man jumped from the first floor of a house in Queen's Road West, and received injuries such as to necessitate his removal to the hospital.

Dr. Morrison's Forthcoming Marriage.

The "N. C. Daily News" announces that Dr. Morrison, who has left for London, will be married shortly after arrival to Miss Jennie Robin. Dr. and Mrs. Morrison will come out to China by Siberia in the latter part of September, after a honeymoon spent on the Continent.

Hongkong Steamer in "Electric Storm."

One of the Hongkong steamers experienced a violent "electric storm" near Takling, West River, on August 11, says the "Straits Times." The boat had to be rounded up, all anchors out and yet she dragged. It blew with typhoon force for a time, awing spars were carried away and one of the ventilators was turned over.

A Dangerous Wreck.

The S.S. Glenroy, from Shanghai, reports that at 9 a.m. yesterday one of the J. C. J. L. Dutch steamers signalled that she had passed the wreck of a Chinese junk in lat. 23° 1' N., 117° 3' E. The junk was passed by the Glenroy later in the day and her position was confirmed. The after part of the junk shows above water, and it lies in the direct track of large steamers between Hongkong and Shanghai.

Hongkong Vessels and Shanghai.

Notice is given by the Harbour Master at Shanghai that the Commissioner for Trade and Foreign Affairs and the Treaty Power Consuls having withdrawn the declaration of plague-infection against Hongkong, the medical inspection and fumigation of vessels arriving from that port is discontinued. Ratguards are still to be used on all ropes securing such vessels to wharves or pontoons and on all lines by which their cargo-boats are made fast.

Sir E. Sassoon and the Death Duties.

Speaking of Sir Edward Sassoon's will, the details of which were published in Saturday's "Telegraph," a Home exchange says that it is noteworthy for the instructions left to his children and for the expression of condemnation of the heavy death duties in England. Concerning the latter, the testator says: "Any impost that tends to discourage charitable bequests, especially in a country like Great Britain, where healing agencies altogether depend on voluntary contributions, must, in my humble opinion, be radically unsound."

"Dope" Revenue.

At the Police Court, this morning, a man was fined \$10.20, for being in unlawful possession of a quantity of opium.

Theft of Wood.

For stealing two planks of wood at West Point, a Chinese was sent to gaol for three weeks, by Mr. Irving, at the Police Court, to-day.

Disorderly Chinese.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on a Chinese guilty of disorderly conduct, and blowing a police whistle, by Mr. E. A. Irving at the Police Court, to-day.

After Fifty Years.

We have received an interesting and finely printed little brochure dealing with the history of the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company which recently celebrated its jubilee.

European Sent to Gaol.

A man named John Allen was sent to gaol for one month with hard labour, by Mr. E. A. Irving, at the Police Court, this morning, for behaving in a disorderly manner at the Reformatory, Causeway Bay.

New Advertisements.

Messrs. Garner Quelson and Co., "Ports and Sherries," page 5. The British American Tobacco Co., "Three Castle Cigarettes," page 3. Messrs. Gande, Pricco and Co., "Perfection" Whisky, page 5. Messrs. W. R. Loxley and Co., "Izal," page 2.

Entrance Light Changed.

We are informed by the Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and district that the entrance light to the West River at Wangmoon has been temporarily changed from a Dioptric Occulting to a Dioptric Fixed White Light visible in clear weather to a distance of ten miles.

Woman Hoaxed.

A man at Yau-mat told a woman that her husband had been fined \$100 for smuggling, and asked her for the amount. She said that she had only \$20, and gave it to him. They both walked in the direction of the police station, and then he told her that he would go and borrow the remainder of the money from a friend. She has not seen him since.

Dr. Nijhuis, Again.

The "N. China Daily News" states that Mr. J. E. Bingham, liquidator of the Siak Indrapoera Rubber Concessions, Ltd., has just received a letter from his Hongkong office informing him of the receipt there of a communication from Dr. G. J. Nijhuis. Dr. Nijhuis writes from Macao, in which port he is apparently resident, and regarding the division of the assets of the Siak company, before the decision of the Privy Council, he gives notice that he will hold the firm of Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and all the partners personally liable for any losses he may suffer.

Shanghai Tennis Champion.

A large crowd of spectators assembled on the Shanghai Cricket Club ground to witness the championship final between Mr. Klimanek and Mr. Toussaint. Both players played very carefully though there was nothing very brilliant throughout. Toussaint was not quite at home in the first set, but later became settled and won by three sets to one—3-6; 6-3; 6-2; 6-2. The cup was afterwards presented to the winner by Mrs. A. P. Woolf. Klimanek is well-known here as a former Hongkong player, and Toussaint will be remembered as one of the last Shanghai interport team to visit Hongkong.

VIOLATION OF JAPANESE ELECTION LAW.

Sixty-eight persons, who have been under trial at the Yokohama District Court on the charge of violating the Election Law in the recent General Election, were all declared guilty on the 5th instant and sentenced to imprisonment, ranging from one to four months, or fines from ¥20 to ¥100. Among the accused, says the Japan Gazette, were H. Ishiwata and T. Hasegawa, representatives for Kanagawa Ken, who were sentenced to imprisonment for three and four months respectively. The execution of sentence on H. Ishiwata is postponed for three years.

NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Hon. Mr. Bucknill's Welcome to the Courts.

This morning after the opening of the Criminal Sessions, the Chief Justice, Mr. W. Rees Davies, K.C., formally extended a welcome to the new Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill. The Puisne Judge, Mr. Gompertz, was also on the bench. There was an attendance of the full bar, including the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. Eldon Potter, and Mr. Jenkins.

His Lordship said:—Mr. Attorney,—It gives us very much pleasure to welcome you to the courts of this Colony. The pleasure afforded me, I assure you, is significant, because not only do you follow me in the position which I had the honour to hold for five years in this Colony, but you also succeeded me in the same position in the Island of Cyprus. In Cyprus, Mr. Attorney, the work of the courts is controlled by no less than three languages and while I congratulate you on the fact that in the courts of Hongkong you will find strictly only two languages controlling them, yet there are so many dialects of Chinese that I am not at all sure that your position here will be free from language difficulties, although I feel sure you will soon master all the Chinese dialects. We welcome you with very great pleasure and hope your time in Hongkong will be agreeable and prosperous.

The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. Bucknill, said:—The kind and generous remarks which you have been good enough to make on my first appearance before Your Lordship as Attorney General, I need hardly assure you, are greatly appreciated by me. I suppose that civilians, or at any rate some civilians, who are in the service of the Crown abroad, ought to regard themselves, more or less, as soldiers, ready, and more or less willing, to be transferred at extremely short notice from one side of the world to the other. One cannot help feeling, when one comes to a new place, where, for five years, one has made many kind friends, has attained some acquaintance with the laws and customs of the place, and has also become more or less conversant with some of the languages which are there spoken. But on the other hand, one is glad to be given the opportunity of succeeding to a post, which is one of the highest of the posts of legal adviser at the disposal of the Colonial Office. But what makes it difficult, and particularly difficult on my arrival here, is, my Lord, that I have to follow a predecessor, so distinguished, so learned, and, if I may say so, so universally popular as yourself, but I hope and feel, judging from the kind welcome which I have received not only from your Lordship, but from others, and from the assistance and co-operation which I have already had from those with whom I shall have to work, that I may be able to fill the position, to which I have been appointed, with dignity to myself and satisfaction to others. I shall always endeavour to the utmost of my ability to maintain that proper attitude which should exist between the bar and the bench and that friendship, which should exist between the members of my profession, and I also hope I may be able to carry on my duties in a manner which shall gain the respect of all those with whom I have to co-operate, and before whom I have to appear. I thank you most sincerely for your kind welcome.

MARINE COURT.

At the Marine Court to-day, before Commander O. W. Beckwith, R.N., Wong Tin Tai, pleaded guilty to a charge of anchoring his junk within the limits of the Central Fairway on Aug. 18, and was fined \$10.

Naval News.

T. B. 037, Lieutenant Commander D. B. Nicoll, and T. B. 038, Lieutenant Commander H. W. Peymour, returned to Hongkong on Saturday.

LEISURELY OPERATIONS.

How the Burglars Went to Work at Mr. Caldwell's.

So far, the police have not succeeded in tracing any of the articles stolen in the recent burglary in Mr. George Caldwell's apartments at Craigieburn. The Peak. Further investigations have revealed the fact that, in addition to the big haul of silver previously reported as missing, a number of other articles were taken. These include several small pieces of silver, photo frames, etc., as well as three presentation Masonic jewels, valued at about \$15 each.

The further the investigations are carried, the clearer does it become that the thieves were most leisurely in their operations, and it now appears that they must have taken the booty down on to the lawn, sorted it out and packed it, on a garden seat which is secluded by a profuse growth of palms; for, under the seat were found such things as photographs which had been extracted from silver frames, glass from the frames, padding from jewellery cases, etc.

We understand that in addition to the Chinese watchman, a night-soil coolie has been placed under arrest in connection with the affair.

PAWNBROKER AND "LADY."

A Ruse that did not Work.

A woman was charged before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, to-day, with endeavouring to obtain the sum of \$7 from a pawnbroker at Shaui-kiwan, by false pretences.

Mr. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon, prosecuted.

According to the statement of the complainant, the defendant went to the shop and asked for \$7 on a pair of ear-rings which she stated, were gold. He told her they were not, and she declared that they were. He called the police, and then saw her put something into her umbrella. At the station she was searched and, in her pocket and also in her umbrella, were ear-rings and mounted bangles. The ear-rings were of similar value to those she tried to pledge with him. Had the ear-rings been gold they would have been worth \$8.50. Those in question, in their present condition, were worth about ten cents. The defendant was sent to gaol for fourteen days as was a woman charged with aiding and abetting.

PRISONER'S ALLEGATIONS.

How Men are said to be Banished.

At the Police Court, to-day, before Mr. E. A. Irving, a man was charged with returning from banishment.

The prisoner in the first instance pleaded not guilty. Mr. Irving informed him that if he pleaded not guilty the case would have to be committed to the next Sessions.

Prisoner thereupon altered his plea and admitted that he was guilty. He further stated that, though a banishment order had been made out against him, he had never left the Colony. The day his banishment was to take effect, he was taken to the wharf by a Chinese constable and left there, the constable going away. He (prisoner) went to Hung Hom and stayed there two days. He had never left the Colony.

He was sent to gaol for six months and ordered to be detained in the stocks for four hours.

INTERPORT SHOOT.

The Tientsin club team registered their third consecutive win in the annual interport clay pigeon shoot with a score of 186 on August 12 while the Hongkong team only scored 111. The Tientsin five beat the Shanghai Clay Pigeon Club team by 16 points, the Shanghai Gun Club team by 30 points and the Hongkong low record by 75 points. Following are the individual scores of the winning team as given by the "China Press."

M. A. Lorenzen	40
R. P. Sanderson	37
Holmberg	37
Epedge	36
J. Travers Smith	36
Total	186

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A Rumour Dissipated.

The chairman's statement at the general meeting of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company effectually dissipates the rumour with regard to the purchase of the Company by the British India Steam Navigation Company. No such proposal has been made and none is expected, said Mr. Fisher, and the floating rumour should now disappear for a time at least. By the way, Mr. Michael lodged something of a complaint that no information could be extracted from the Secretary regarding the rumour. "The Secretary," he said, "knows nothing, hears nothing, talks nothing." Upon the whole, the Secretary of a Company might have a worse testimonial offered to him than that. The man who can hold his tongue, when silence is expedient, is not so common as some may think.

A Useful Hint.

A gentleman who has spent a goodly part of his life in the Colony has given us a hint which is worth passing on. It is that householders should insist upon their house-boys allowing none of their compatriots to come round at night. He alleges that boys frequently permit other Chinese, whose acquaintances they have made and who are down on their luck, to sleep about the place. If a burglary results, the boy, whose good nature has been imposed upon, is afraid to admit the truth lest he may get into trouble. There may be something in this, and, anyhow, it can do no harm to insist that only compradors' boys and others, who have a right of access, should be permitted around.

Moslem and Christian.

The open hostilities between Turk and Montenegrin in the Berane district make melancholy reading; yet it will surprise no one who has come in close touch with Mohammedan prejudice. Admittedly it takes two to make a quarrel, and the most earnest Christian would probably not contend that the members of the Orthodox or Armenian Churches have been faultless in their attitude towards Islam and its professors. Nevertheless, a glance back into history—even the most modern—is usually sufficient to satisfy the non-Mohammedan world that the Eastern Christians are immeasurably more sinned against than sinning. Bigotry begets bigotry, and persecution is the parent of reprisal; and it is in no way extraordinary that the many centuries of oppression endured by the Christians should have prompted them to pounce on every opportunity to avenge the wrongs heaped on them by the disciples of the Prophet. During the Cretan trouble some sixteen years ago, men asked:—Did England, with all her professions of piety, do her real duty by the Christian world when she upheld Turkey's cause against Russia in '77; or did she deliberately bind religion to the horns of the political altar? And to-day one is well-nigh tempted to ask the question again.

The Portuguese Royalists.

It can scarcely be cheating to those Portuguese who have remained loyal to Faith and Crown to find their leader deserting them and gloomily foretelling failure for any attempt at re-instating the monarchy. In a sense it is no business of Englishmen; just now they have too many anxieties to face in their own country to leave much margin for sympathy with others in trouble. Yet, to speak sentimentally, albeit impartially, one is sorry to see a cause abandoned after so comparatively puny a struggle. British history, from Hereward's time to the days of Bonnie Prince Charlie, is too full of the records of men who sacrificed home, wealth and life for "the true King"—be he Saxon, Yorkist, Lancastrian, or Stuart—for their descendants to be able to grasp, all in a moment, such readiness to say: "All is lost, we can fight no more." But, as aforesaid, it is none of our business.

SPECIAL CABLES.

WARNING IGNORED.

DR. SUN LEAVES FOR PEKING

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, August 18.
Dr. Sun Yat-sen left to-day for Peking on board the steamer Anping, despite warnings from the Tungmenghui political party and the pressure of his friends. General Huan Hsing, who had arranged to accompany him, delayed the steamer for two hours and then decided not to go. He also telegraphically protested against the execution of General Hwang Chui and General Ching Chin-wu, who were conspicuous in the early days of the Revolution and were members of the Tungmenghui.

Local Republicans seriously view the President's action. They have held a protest meeting. It is considered that the executions will further alienate the North and South and may begin President Yuan Shih-kai's dictatorship.

SHANGHAI SENSATION.

THREE FOREIGNERS ARRESTED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, August 18.
Three foreigners have been arrested in Shanghai for alleged armed highway robberies.

CANTON NEWS.

The Financial Problem.

(The "Telegraph" Correspondent.)

Canton, Aug. 17.
Mr. Sun Yi-mui, Vice-President of the Canton Council, has suggested the formation of a Canton Railway Banking Corporation by the raising of a foreign loan to the amount of \$30,000,000 with the whole Canton-Hankow railway as security. As soon as the Banking Corporation is established, all the notes issued by the Kwangtung Government should, it is suggested, be gradually withdrawn. It is established, the new bank will advance to the Provincial Government of Kwangtung a sum of \$10,000,000 to meet the expenditure of the administration. This sum, it is suggested, should be paid by instalments.

In return, the Bank should have the privilege of issuing notes to the amount of \$30,000,000. The Provincial Government should empower the Bank to take charge of the Treasury, to receive Crown rents, taxes for deposits in the Bank, and to make payments on behalf of the Provincial Government. The foreign loan, if obtained, should be repaid by instalments within ten years. The rate of interest on the loan should be 5 per cent. per annum, and the payment of same be guaranteed by the Government. Altogether the interest on the loan would be \$9,600,000. For the first year the Banking Corporation should issue notes to the amount of \$30,000,000—\$20,000,000 in the first six months, and the rest in the subsequent six months. Another \$20,000,000 should be issued in the second year, and for the third year another \$10,000,000 should be issued in notes. The Bank should issue \$1 notes to the amount of \$20,000,000; of \$5 value, \$14,000,000; of \$10 value, \$12,000,000; of \$50 value, \$8,000,000; and of \$100 value, \$6,000,000. The Bank should take charge of the Provincial Treasury for the Government for a term of ten years, and after this period the Bank should hand over the Treasury to the Provincial Government.

The above are only suggestions, and it remains to be seen how the Government will view the scheme, and whether the shareholders will approve of it.

A Little Excitement.

Motor car 18 knocked a woman down in Des Vaux Road in consequence of not taking care before crossing the road to see that the way was clear. The driver attended to the woman who walked away, seeming none the worse for her experience.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Salutary Lesson for a Kidnapper.

This morning the Criminal Sessions were opened by the Chief Justice, Mr. W. Rees Davies, K. C., at the Supreme Court.

The first case dealt with concerned a charge of kidnapping preferred against a man named Lai Hing, who was alleged to have taken a little boy from the custody of his parents.

The jury was composed as follows:—Messrs. F. H. Crapnell, R. Booth, F. J. V. Jorge, Jr., V. F. Soares, H. A. Gunther, A. B. Rouse and M. A. dos Remedios.

Mr. Angus Sinclair, who was also called but he asked to be excused. He produced a note from his chief stating that an accident had happened to one of his firm's boats and that a survey of the craft's bottom was to be made that day. It would be inconvenient for the work of the firm if Mr. Sinclair were detained as a juror.

His Lordship thought that the circumstances were exceptional, and released him.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty. The Hon. Mr. Bucknill, Attorney General, prosecuting, stated that the boy was missed by his mother and she, summoning her husband, informed him of what had happened. A search was instituted and the lad was found in the custody of the prisoner on board the s.s. Sui Tai bound for Macao. He was consequently arrested and charged.

The defendant's version of the affair was that he met a woman in Yaumati and she told him that she was going to Macao. As he was going there too, he accompanied her and the child to the boat, and, at her request, bought tickets for the boy. It was while she was absent that he was found with the boy.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

In passing sentence, his Lordship remarked that unfortunately the offence was very common in the Colony and that they were determined to do all they could to put it down, and to be sure that people should not be deprived of the custody of their children. He hoped that the sentence he should pass would serve as a deterrent to others against attempting to carry on that kind of crime in the Colony. Prisoner would go to prison for five years with hard labour and receive twenty strokes of the birch.

TRADING IN LIVES.

Wong Kin, a woman aged 54, was charged with detaining two girl children by force, with intent to sell. There were two counts to the indictment.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty. The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. Bucknill, prosecuted.

The case for the Crown was that the complainant, a respectable man living on the other side of the harbour, had a daughter, and charge over another girl who was betrothed to his son. Some time ago, in the absence of the complainant, they were seized by some men and carried off. Although a search was made, they were not discovered for some time. According to the girl's story, they were taken about for one or two days and attempts were made to sell them, but for some reason or other, no one would buy them. Eventually a man in the Government service heard a noise on one of the Yaumati ferry launches and on going up to the fore part of the boat, found the two girls in the custody of the prisoner. They were crying, and the latter was trying to quieten them. He enquired of the girls the cause of their trouble, and, on their informing him, he took all three to the police station where the prisoner was arrested.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty. His Lordship said the prisoner had been found guilty of attempting to gain a livelihood by disgraceful means, by trading in the lives of the little girls. But for the fact that she was captured in the act, it was quite likely that these two little girls would have been kept away from their guardian and father for the rest of their lives.

She was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with such hard labour as the gaol authorities thought her competent to perform, on each count of the indictment, the sentences to run concurrently.

ALLEGED DANGEROUS FELLOW.

This afternoon four men and a woman were charged with robbery with violence, and receiving stolen property.

Prisoners pleaded not guilty. The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. Bucknill, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

The jury was composed as follows:—Messrs. L. M. Whyte, H. J. Westphal, T. Braun, H. W. Pettley, E. F. G. Orchard, H. J. Ruttonjee, S. H. Michael.

The case for the Crown was that on or about July 3, a robbery took place, when a house was entered by a gang of men and a large quantity of articles was stolen. There was violence exhibited and the husband of the complainant in the case, was actually out. Armed as they were, they succeeded in getting clear away. The Crown suggested that the prisoners were some of the gang, and the woman, who was the wife of the first prisoner, was the receiver of the proceeds of the robbery of which this case was an episode, and the receiver of what the gang stole. After the robbery nothing could be done, and the gang could not be traced until one day, No. 1 who appeared to be a very dangerous fellow, was arrested in connection with another charge. It was found that he was carrying a loaded revolver and a quantity of cartridges. His house was searched and as a result the other prisoners were arrested.

ORIENTAL "VERACITY."

Indians Prevaricate More Than Chinese.

The outcome of long experience with Indian witnesses has caused Mr. C. D. Melbourne, J.P., to come to the conclusion that, for lying, the Indians are superior to the Chinese.

An observation to this effect was made by the Magistrate at the Police Court to-day, when an attempt was being made to fix a time for the hearing of a case in which Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared for the defence.

Mr. Lewis said his client, who was an assistant in a draper's shop, was charged with stealing \$10 from a customer, and he would like the case to be heard as soon as possible on account of the witnesses who wanted to get away.

Mr. Melbourne:—You will have to wait until Mr. Shenton's case has finished. Six twelve o'clock.

Mr. Lewis:—I have a case before Mr. Irving at twelve o'clock, your worship. Could your Worship fix this afternoon?

Mr. Melbourne:—Yes.

Mr. Lewis:—Two fifteen?

Mr. Melbourne:—No; later than that; five or five thirty. I have an Indian case for 2-15, and they lie a little more than Chinese (laughter).

The case was put down for Tuesday, bail in \$100 being allowed.

ROGUE AND VAGABOND.

A man found in Kowloon acting in a suspicious manner was arrested by a constable and charged with being a rogue and a vagabond. When searched he had only three cents in his possession.

At the Police Court, to-day, the man told Mr. Melbourne that he was a stranger to the Colony and had no relatives here.

He was sent to gaol for fourteen days.

EXTERMINATION OF RATS.

General Campaign Began in America.

The general campaign of extermination on against plague-carrying rats was extended across the American continent under orders of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service. Instructions were sent to all the forty odd quarantine stations on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts to "fumigate throughout for the extermination of rats all vessels arriving from ports in South America, including the river ports thereof, and in the West Indies."

DISCHARGED.

Lottery Ticket Charge which Failed.

At the Police Court, to-day, a man was charged, before Mr. E. A. Irving, with being in possession of lottery tickets, against the laws of the Colony.

Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, defended. After hearing the evidence, the Bench discharged the defendant.

GERMAN RESIDENT'S DEATH.

A well-known German resident, in the person of Mr. G. Koening, passed away yesterday, under most tragic circumstances. In company with some friends, he was on a yachting picnic when the sad event occurred. The party had put into one of the bays of the island, and, after a bath, the deceased was walking along the shore when he was suddenly taken with a seizure. His condition was soon to be extremely grave, and, though he rallied a little, the end soon came.

The late Mr. Koening was an exchange broker. He had resided in the Colony for some years, and was well-known in the European community, being a member of the Club German and of the Hongkong Club. He was a single man, and was about 33 years of age.

Some little time ago the deceased was affected in a similar manner, and of late he had not enjoyed the best of health. He was of an exceedingly bright and happy disposition, and his untimely death is generally regretted.

INTERPORT SWIMMING.

Programme of Hongkong and Shanghai Competition.

The events for the interport aquatic sports, when the Shanghai team will pay a visit to Hongkong, have been agreed upon. We understand that the sports will be held on the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th September. The programme is as follows:—100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards and 880 yards; Backstroke, 50 yards; High dive, swallow style; Long plunge; Team race, two lengths, eight men a side; Throwing the polo ball; Running header, swallow style; Water polo match.

Interspersed with these events will be a number of club competitions. These will comprise two lengths (50 yards); and four lengths races; two lengths open to Army, Navy and Police Forces; two lengths hurdle race; team race; water polo; ladies' nomination race; and consolation race.—"Shanghai Times."

WHAT DAIRY FARMING WOULD ACCOMPLISH.

Dairy farming as a profession for women and an aid to the solution of the problem of agricultural depression was advocated by Mrs. Gardiner, Presley Park, Cheltenham, at the annual meeting of the Women's Agricultural and Horticultural International Union.

Mrs. Gardiner maintained that dairy farming afforded a good opening for women, and that in itself nowadays was sufficient excuse for bringing the matter forward. But it might also help to solve two problems—the problem of agricultural depression, which was so trying all over the country, and the problem of employment for women.

The teaching profession, for instance, she added, was overcrowded still, because nobody knew where to turn. Dairy farming for everybody was going to be more fashionable.

Stone Throwing. Four Chinese were charged before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, this afternoon, with assaulting two Indians of the 120th Baluchistan Regiment, at Kowloon.

The case had not concluded when we went to press.

Alleged Assault on Indians. A Chinese was fined \$5 by Mr. E. A. Irving to-day for throwing stones at an Indian in Bowring Road.

Japanese Festival to be Curtailed. The representatives of the machi whose turn it is to arrange the O-Suwa Festival entertainments this year have decided to abandon the Odori and Kasaboko displays on account of the national mourning.

ORIENTALS BARRED.

Enforcement of Vancouver's Timber Laws.

Strict enforcement of the clause in the timber regulations which prohibits Orientals from working on timber limits, under licenses, held by white men, is to be carried out by the provincial timber inspectors, acting under instructions from the provincial government officials at Vancouver.

The first instance of this came on July 18 when Capt. Nye, of the provincial timber cruiser Kiora, ordered a Japanese named Fujoka from working on a timber limit near Sechelt. In this case Fujoka was working on a license taken out in the name of a white man, though in every timber license there is a clause that prevents the employment of Asiatics under such licenses. Still another reason for the suspension of operations was the allegation that the limit had not been surveyed according to the provisions of the act.

Fujoka was working with a small gang of Japanese and with horses taking out shingle bolts and logs about two and a half miles from Sechelt. Inspector George D. McKay of the Vancouver office, has not yet decided what shall be done, with the timber out on the claim, and will await instructions from the department of lands at Victoria.

Some time ago Mr. McKay received instructions from the minister of lands to see that the conditions of the licenses with regard to the employment of Orientals were carried out.—Vancouver "World."

DON'T FORGET.

To-day.

Criminal Sessions.

Tuesday, Aug. 20.
Lady May at Home, at Mount Lodge.

Friday, Aug. 23.
Sale of Crown Land, P.W.D. Baudmann Opera Co., Theatre Royal.

Saturday, Aug. 24.
Annual Meeting Messrs. W. Powell, Ltd.
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Thursday, Aug. 29.
Property Sale, Mr. G. P. Lamert.

Saturday, Aug. 31.
Aquatic Fete V.R.O., 9 p.m.

LAW LIST.

Supreme Court.

Original Jurisdiction.
Before the Chief Justice.
To-day.
Criminal Sessions.

To-day's Advertisements

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DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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LOG BOOK.

U. S. N. Wants More Battleships

Congress cannot now much longer delay taking definite action on the battleship question, says an American contemporary. For the first time in many years the appropriation bill has been reported by the House Committee without containing any provision for new battleships.

The Republican Senate on the other hand, has demanded that the regular procedure of two new battleships a year be followed. This is a modest programme. Even with two battleships a year this country cannot keep up its relative position. It will within a few years be the third naval power, instead of the second, as Germany is planning a heavier battleship programme. If even the modest two battleships a year programme is dropped it will be only a few years when the United States will have dropped not only below Germany, but below France and Japan.

There are special reasons why at this time the United States should keep up its relative naval strength. The Panama Canal is soon to be opened. Ships will be needed to protect the canal. Ships will be required to enforce the Monroe Doctrine, which will be of even greater importance after the opening of the Panama Canal. The Monroe Doctrine is as strong and no stronger than our naval strength. Surely there never was a more dangerous time for decreasing our naval strength. The Democratic plea is of economy. But it is a dangerous economy and one which the American people will resent.

The Pilotage Bill.

The following letter has recently appeared in the "Times":—
Sir,—Regarding the question of Clause 19 of the Pilotage Bill, which gives foreign masters and mates advantages which some do not enjoy even in their own ports and estuaries, we venture to draw the attention of your readers to a further development of this question.

On June 26 the First Lord of the Admiralty stated that the Admiralty had not been consulted on the specific point of Clause 19. On the same day the Under-Secretary of the Board of Trade stated that the French Government had been consulted with regard to this clause. In reply to a question from ourselves on July 4 Dr. Macdonald made the following statement:

"The Admiralty have been consulted by the Board of Trade on various occasions in the past with regard to the granting of pilotage certificates to foreign masters and mates. I do not find that they were specifically consulted on the wording of Clause 19 of the Pilotage Bill before the recent discussion with the French Government, but I understand that these discussions were mainly based on the recommendations contained in the published report of the Departmental Committee on Pilotage."

"The Admiralty and the Board of Trade have lately been in consultation with regard to the possible bearing of Clause 19 in its present form on the interests of the British shipping."

public safety, with the result that some amendments have been agreed upon, and will be proposed in Committee, which in the judgment of both Departments will satisfactorily safeguard these interests.

"I ought to add that it is my view that the clause as it stands in the Bill is of a much more limited scope than is implied in the question of my hon. friend the member for Limerick."

This means that the Admiralty was not consulted on a specific point, consideration of which was essential to public safety, until after the Board of Trade had to all intents and purposes concluded a private bargain with the French Government.

We beg to draw attention to the extraordinary want of correspondence and sympathy between these two great public Departments, and to point out the dangers which must arise if one Department is to be permitted to treat with foreign Powers, and force legislation on the House of Commons, without showing consideration for anything but its own narrow ambitions and the settlement of petty points of controversy, which in themselves may compromise or involve questions of national importance.

Michael Joyce, M.P. for Limerick City.
Mark Sykes, M.P. for Central Hull.
House of Commons, Westminster.

Consignee

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI KOBE
AND MOJI.

THE Steamship

"DILWARA,"

having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that the goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at consignees' risk and expense into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD., Agents.
Hongkong, 16th Aug., 1912. (584)

Notice

THE CHINA PROVIDENT
LOAN AND MORTGAGE
CO., LD.

(CAPITAL PAID UP, \$1,250,000.)

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SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
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Hongkong, 19th Aug., 1912. (585)

VESSELS TAKING CARGO.

European Ports.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	For Freight Apply To	To be Dispatched.
London, Leith and Antwerp	Carnarvonshire	J. M. & Co.	3 September, about
London and Antwerp via Singapore, &c.	Candia	P. & O. Co.	21 August, about
Havre, Rotterdam and Hamburg, &c.	Briegavia	H. A. L.	5 September
Havre and Hamburg, &c.	Suevia	H. A. L.	11 September
do do	O. J. D. Ahlers	H. A. L.	5 October
Havre, Bremen and Hamburg	Goldenfels	H. A. L.	23 August
Marseilles, Havre, Hamburg & Antwerp, &c.	Pronsson	H. A. L.	16 September
Marseilles, London & Antwerp via Singapore, &c.	Mishima Maru	N. Y. K.	28 August, d'light
Naples, Leith and Rotterdam	Glenroy	S. T. & Co.	22 August, about
Naples, Genoa, Algiers, Gibraltar, Southampton	Luetzow	M. & Co.	21 August, noon
Capeports via Mauritius	Dunoric	Bank Line	10 September

New York, San Francisco and Canada.

New York	Atholl	D. & Co.	23 August, about
do	Ambrin	H. A. L.	31 August, about
New York, via Suez Canal	Inverlyde	S. T. & Co.	10 Sept., about
Boston and New York	Dacre Castle	D. & Co.	19 Sept., about
San Francisco, etc.	Tonyo Maru	T. K. K.	20 August
San Francisco via Keelung and Japan, &c.	Korea	P. M. Co.	3 October, 1 p.m.
San Francisco via Amoy, Shanghai & Japan, &c.	Persia	P. M. Co.	27 August, 1 p.m.
Trieste, Fiume, Venice via Singapore, &c.	Vorwarts	S. W. & Co.	1 September
Mexico, Peru, Chili via Japan	Bufo Maru	T. K. K.	4 October
Victoria, B.C., and Seattle via Shanghai, &c.	Inaba Maru	N. Y. K.	27 August, 4 p.m.
Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma via Keelung, &c.	Chunida Maru	O. S. K.	17 Sept., 1 p.m.
Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma via Keelung & Japan	Chicago Maru	O. S. K.	3 Sept., 1 p.m.
Vancouver via Shanghai, Japan &c.	Empress of India	C. P. R. Co.	24 August, 6 p.m.
do do	Monteagle	C. P. R. Co.	5 October, 6 p.m.

Australia.

Australian Ports	Aldenharn	G. L. & Co.	23 August, Noon
Australian Ports via Manila	Nikko Maru	N. Y. K.	30 August, Noon
do do	Changsha	B. & S.	28 August, 4 p.m.
do do	Nikko Maru	N. Y. K.	30 August Noon

Singapore, Coast Ports and Japan.

Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, &c.	Tjiliwong	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
do do do	Tjimahi	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
do do do	Tjiturom	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
Singapore and Sourabaya	Chunsaung	J. M. & Co.	21 August, Noon
Singapore, Penang and Rangoon	Itoh	J. M. & Co.	28 August, Noon
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Pooksang	J. M. & Co.	30 August, noon
Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta	Tosa Maru	N. Y. K.	24 August
Kudat and Sandakan	Borneo	M. & Co.	Middle of August
do	Tjimancek	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
Kobe and Moji	Tjibodas	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
Kobe and Yokohama	Japan	D. S. & Co.	27 August
do do	Prinz Sigismund	M. & Co.	20 August, about
Yokohama and Kobe via Shanghai	Hitsu Maru	N. Y. K.	28 August, p.m.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Austria	S. W. & Co.	28 August, about
Ningpo and Shanghai	Kumano Maru	N. Y. K.	28 August, Noon
Weihsui and Tientsin	Hangchow	B. & S.	23 August, 4 p.m.
Tientsin	Huichow	B. & S.	20 August, 4 p.m.
Anping via Swatow and Amoy	Chipsing	J. M. & Co.	22 August, Noon
Huifong and Haiphong	Sosho Maru	O. S. K.	21 August, 10 a.m.
Kwang-chow-wang and Haiphong	Sungkiang	B. & S.	22 August, 8 a.m.
Manila	Si-Kiang	M. M. Co.	28 August, 0 a.m.
do	Loongsang	J. M. & Co.	24 August, 2 p.m.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Yuen-sang	J. M. & Co.	31 August, 2 p.m.
Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu	Teau	B. & S.	20 August, 4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Rubi	S. T. & Co.	29 August, 4 p.m.
do do do	Haiyang	D. L. & Co.	20 August, 11 a.m.
Shanghai via Swatow	Haiching	D. L. & Co.	23 August, 11 a.m.
Shanghai and Kobe	Kwang-wang	J. M. & Co.	22 August, Noon
Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Moji	Totomi Maru	N. Y. K.	26 August
Shanghai, Taingtau, Kobe and Yokohama	Japan	A. N. & Co.	15 Sept., about
Shanghai, Moji and Kobe	Prinz Ludwig	M. & Co.	21 August, about
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Wakasa Maru	N. Y. K.	28 August
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	Pisa	H. A. L.	20 August
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Nippon	A. N. & Co.	20 August, about
Shanghai	Palma	P. & O. Co.	22 August, about
do do do	Den of Glamis	J. M. & Co.	23 August, about
do do do	Tjilatjap	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
do do do	Chenan	B. & S.	22 August, 4 p.m.
do do do	Linnar	B. & S.	24 August, M'night
do do do	India	P. & O. Co.	20 August, about
do do do	Africa	S. W. & Co.	4 September

To Sail

FOR CALOUTTA, PENANG
AND SINGAPORE.

(Taking cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Rangoon, Madras, and Mauritius).

THE Steamship

"DILWARA,"

Capt. W. J. Bishop, will be despatched as above on or about the 31st August, 1912.

For freight apply to HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1912. (589)

To Sail

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

FOR BOSTON & NEW YORK.

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AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"JELUNGA,"

having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 2 p.m. of the 16th inst., will be landed at consignees' risk and expense.

Consignment of Cargo from SINGAPORE & PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their goods from alongside, such cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD. Agents.

Hongkong, 16th Aug., 1912. (589)

MOVEMENTS OF
STEAMERS.

AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Silonia left San Francisco for Hongkong via Honolulu, the Japan ports and Shanghai on Saturday, the 10th inst.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Koja carrying the American Mail will leave Yokohama for this port via Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila on Tuesday, the 18th inst., between 10 a.m., at noon

The T. K. K. s.s. Nippon Maru sailed for San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan ports and Honolulu on the 18th inst.

The T. K. K. s.s. Tonyo Maru arrived from Japan via Manila on Monday, the 12th inst., and will leave Hongkong on Tuesday, the 20th inst.

The T. K. K. s.s. Shinyo Maru left Honolulu on the 9th inst., and is due at Yokohama on the 20th inst.

The T. K. K. s.s. Chiyo Maru left Honolulu for San Francisco on the 18th inst., where she is due on the 19th inst.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Manchuria which left here on the 16th ult., arrived at San Francisco on the 16th inst.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. China left San Francisco for Hongkong via Honolulu, the Japan ports and Shanghai, on Saturday, the 17th inst.

GERMAN MAIL.

The I. G. M. s.s. Prinz Ludwig carrying the German Mail, with dates from Berlin of the 24th ult., left Colombo on Sunday, the 11th inst., a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 21st inst.

The I. G. M. s.s. Lutzow left Shanghai on Saturday, the 17th inst., at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 20th inst., at 6 a.m.

The I. G. M. s.s. Prinz Ludwig, carrying the German Mail with dates from Berlin of the 24th ult., left Singapore on Sunday, the 18th inst., at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 22nd inst., at 8 a.m.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. s.s. Empire left Port Darwin on Aug. 17 for Hongkong (via Timor and Manila).

CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. Co.'s Empress of Japan which left here on the 18th ult., arrived at New York on the 10th inst.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan left Vancouver, B.C., for Hongkong (via usual ports of Call) on Wednesday, the 14th inst., a.m.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The Swedish East Asiatic Co.'s s.s. Nippon left Port Said on the 24th ult., and is expected to arrive here on or about the 20th inst.

The Ben Loe s.s. Bonader, from Leith and London, left Singapore on the 11th inst., for this port.

The s.s. Glenfarg passed the Suez Canal on the 9th inst.

The Mogal Line s.s. Pailan from United Kingdom left Singapore on the 11th inst., and is therefore due here on or about Tuesday, the 20th inst.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Ceylon left Singapore for this port on the 15th inst., at 8.30 a.m., and is due here on the 20th inst., at about 4 p.m.

The I. O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Silonia, from Batavia, is due at Hongkong on the 21st inst.

The I. O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Chippang, from Welhelui, is due at Hongkong on the 20th inst., and leaves for Tientsin on the 24th inst.

The I. O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Namsang, from Calcutta, is due at Hongkong on the 20th inst., and leaves for Shanghai and Japan on the 2nd prox.

The I. O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Kwong-sang, from Shanghai, is due at Hongkong on the 18th inst., and leaves for Shanghai on the 25th inst.

The Shire Line s.s. Dan of Glamis from London is due at Hongkong on the 2nd prox. She passed Capri on the 2nd inst.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Mutira, from Singapore, is due at Hongkong on the 19th inst., and leaves for Yokohama and Kobe on the 20th inst.

The H. A. L. s.s. Pisa left Singapore on the 16th inst., p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 22nd inst., a.m.

The s.s. Zafiro left Manila on Friday midnight, the 16th inst., and is due here on or about Monday, the 19th inst., at 10 a.m.

HOTEL LISTS

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Atkins, S. W.	Klose, Dr.
Barbieri, A. T.	Knight, W. E.
Barnhorn, C. J.	Kruck, H.
Bates, J. B.	Lehnert, G. F.
Beaumont, G. A.	Lloyd, G. T.
Bell, C. D. J.	MacIntyre, Mr. & Mrs. Neil
Brown, Mr. & Mrs.	Marshall, Dr. O.
Cokely, T. J.	Marshall, W. B.
Cooper, Capt. G. G.	Marker, H. L.
Conger, W. A. J.	Mittelman, T.
Couscher, C. W. D.	II.
Crocker, Miss	McKenney, Dr. C.
Curry, G. P.	W.
Davis, C. H.	Mohr, K. D.
DeWitt, V.	Morck, J.
Dollar, Mr. & Mrs.	Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. & int.
Dorian, J. H.	Morris, J. D. E.
Douglas, Mr. & Mrs.	Morris, J. D. E.
Dr. W. C. H.	Prosser, H.
Dr. W. C. H.	Prosser, H.
Eames, E. J. W.	Pringle, W. T.
Ehrhardt, Mr. & Mrs.	Ray, E. H.
Fisher, H. G.	Reed, Master
Forin, A. G.	Reed, Miss
Fowler, E. A. S.	Reed, Mr. & Mrs.
French, Mrs. & Child	K. C.
Foller, Dennis	Reynolds, J. E.
George, Mr. & Mrs.	Rey, Miss F.
F. J.	Ricketts,

MARKET PRICES.

Hongkong, August 10, 1912.

BUTCHER MEAT.

	Ots.
Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut, — Mei Lung Pa	lb. 20
" Corned, — Hain Ngau Yuk	" 20
" Roast, — Shiu	" 20
" Brast, — Naga Lam	" 16
" Soup, — Tong Yuk	" 15
" Steak, — Ngau Yuk Pa	" 20
" do. — Sirloin Cotom — Ngau Lau	" 30
" Sausages, — Ngau Chong	" 24
Bullock's Brains, — Know	per set 0
" Tongue Irish, — Ngau Li	each 45
" corned, — Ham Ngau Li	" 80
" Head, — Ngau Tan	" 12
" Heart, — Ngau Sum	" 18
" Lump, Salt, — Ngau Kin	" 9
" Feet, — Ngau Kask	" 18
" Kidneys, — Ngau Yi	" 12
" Tail, — Ngau Mei	" 12
" Liver, — Ngau Kon	" 6
" Tripe (undressed), — Ngau To	" 22
Calve Head & Feet, — Ngau-chai-tau-kark	set \$1
Mutton Chop, — Young Poi Kwat	lb. 22
" Leg, — Young Poi	" 20
" Shoulder, — Young Shau	" 20
Pigs Chittlings, — Chu Chong	per set 24
" Brains, — Chu Kark	lb. 12
" Fry, — Chu Chok	" 15
" Head, — Chu Tau	each 13
" Heart, — Chu Sum	" 9
" Kidneys, — Chu Yiu	" 10
" Liver, — Chu Con	" 20
Pork Chop, — Chu Pai Kwat	" 24
" Corned, — Ham Chu Yuk	" 15
" Leg, — Chu Pa	" 15
" Fat or Lard, — Chu Yu	" 50
Sheep Head and Feet, — Tau Kark	each 6
" Heart, — Young Sum	" 9
" Kidneys, — Young Yiu	" 24
" Liver, — Young Con	" 20
Sucking Pigs, To Order — Chu Cha	" 20
Suet, Beef, — Sang Ngau Yau	" 22
" Mutton, — Sang Young Yau	" 20
" Veal, — Ngau Chai Yuk	" 20
" Sausages, — Ngau Chai Chong	" 20

POULTRY.

	Ots.
Chicken, — Kai Chai	lb. 32
Capon, Large, Small, — Sin Kai	" 25
Ducks, — Ap	" 22
Doves, — Pan Kau	each 24
Eggs, Hen, — Kai Tan	lb. 36
Fowls, Canton, — Kai	" 30
" Hainan, — Hoi Nam Kai	" 30
Geese, — Ngai	each 1
Geese, Wild, — Shang-ho Yea Ngai	" 1
Musk Deer, — Wong Keng	" 1
Hare, Shanghai, — Tu Chai	" 1
Partridge, — Che Khoo	pair \$1
Pheasant, — Shan Kai	each 32
Pigeons, Canton, — Pak Kup	" 25
" Hoihow, — Hoi How Pak Kup	" 25
Quail, — Um Chun	dozen 25
Rice Birds, — Wo Fa Chon	each 25
Snipe, — Sa Choy	lb. 60
Turkeys, Cook, — Phor Kai Kung	" 45
" Hea	" 45
Wild Ducks, — Shang hoi Sui Ap	" 1
Teal, — Sui Ap Chai	" 1
Wild Ducks Canton, — Sang-Shing Sui Ap	" 1

FISH.

	Ots.
Barbel, — Ka Yu	lb. 8
Bream, — Bin Yu	" 17
Canton Fresh Water Fish, — Hoi Sin Yu	" 17
Carp, — Li Yu	" 20
Codfish, — Chik Yu	" 18
Codfish, — Man Yu	" 17
Codfish, — Hai	" 20
Cuttle Fish, — Muk Yu	" 15
Dab, — Sa Mang Yu	" 12
Dace, — Wong Mei Lun	" 8
Dog Fish, — Tit Tu Sa	" 16
Eels, Congor, — Hoi Mann	" 17
" Fresh water, — Tam Sin Yu	" 32
Eels, Yellow, — Wong Sin	" 36
Frogs, — Tien Kai	" 52
Garoupe, — Sek Pan	" 20
Gudgeon, — Pak Kup Yu	" 28
Herring, — Tso Pak	" 18
Halibut, — Cheung Kwan Kup	" 28
Lebrus, — Wong Fa Yu	" 28
Loach, — Wu Yu	" 48
Loach, — Lung Ha	" 28
Mackerel, — Chi Yu	" 32
Monk Fish, — Mong Yu	" 28
Mullet, — Chai Yu	" 20
Oysters, — Sang Hoo	" 20
Parrotfish, — Kai Kung Yu	" 18
Parrot, — Tau Loo	" 8
Pike, — Fa Paw Poong	" 18
Plaice, — Pak Yu	" 22
Pomfret, — Hak Chong	" 48
Pomfret, White, — Pak Chong	" 48
Prawn, — Ming Ha	" 9
Ray, — Pak Fa	" 16
Rock Fish, — Sak Ka Kung	" 10
Roach, — Chuan Yu	" 10

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FRUITS

	Ots.
Almonds, — Hung Yau	lb. 25
Apples (California), — Kam San Ping Kho	" 15
" (Choofoo), — Tin Chun Ping Kho	" 15
" Small, — Hoi Tong	" 15
" Quatari, — Fan Lai Chi	each 1
Bananas, fragrant, Canton, — San Shing Heung Chiu	lb. 3
" (brides), — San Heung Chiu	" 4
Chestnuts, Chinese, — Foong Lut	" 15
Carambola, — Yeung Tse	" 10
Cocoanuts, — Yeh Tse	each 10
Lemons, China, — Ning Moong	" 8
" America, — Kam San Ning Moon	" 6
Lichees Dried, — Lai Chi, small Stone	lb. 25
" Fresh	" 12
Limes (Saigon), — Sai Kung Ning Moong	each 10
Mango, Manila, — Lai Sung Mong	" 10
Mangosteens, — San Chik Tse	doz 1
Oranges, (Canton), — San-shing Tim Ching	lb. 30
" Sweet	" 30
Pears, (American), — Kam San Shoot Lay	" 10
" (Canton), — Cooking, — Sa Lay	" 10
Peanuts, — Fa Sang	" 10
Persimmons Large, — Hung Chie	" 15
Pine-apples, 1st quality, — Poon Ti Paw Law	each 10
" 2nd	" 8
Plantain, — Tai Chou	lb. 3
Plums, — Swatow, Hung Lai	" 10
Pumelo, Siam, — Chim Lo Yau	each 15
" Shanghai, — Lo Kwai	" 15
Walnuts, — Hop Tuo	lb. 14
" Green, — Sang Hop Tuo	" 15
Water Melon, — (Am.) Kom San Sai Kwa	each 15
" (China) Sai Kwa	" 3
Grapes, — Sang Po Tai Tse	lb. 1

VEGETABLES, &c.

	Ots.
Artichokes, Shanghai, — Sheung-hoi Ah Chi	lb. 1
Beans, (French), — Oh Moou Pin Tai	" 1
" (French) Shanghai, — Sheung Hoi Pin	" 1
" Tau	" 1
" Sprout, — Ah Cho	" 5
" Long, — Tav Ko	" 8
Beet Root, — Hung Chik Tau	each 3
Brijals, Green, — Ching Yuen	" 5
" Red, — Hung Kor	" 6
Cabbage, Chinese, com, — Kai Choy	" 10
Cabbage Red, — Hung Yea Choy	" 10
Cabbage, Shanghai, — Yeh Chai	" 15
Cane Shoots, bunch, — Kau Shun	" 15
Cauliflower, Large size, — Tai Yeh Cho Fa	each 1
" Medium size, — Cheung Yeh Cho Fa	" 1
" Small size, — Sai Yen Chai Fa	" 10
Carrots, — Kam Shum	lb. 10
Celery, Chinese, — Tong Kan Chai	" 10
" English, — Young Kan Chai	" 10
Chillies Dried, — Gon Lat Chiu	" 20
" Red, — Hung Far Chiu	" 15
" Green, — Ching Lat Chiu	" 10
Curry Stuff, English, — Kar Lee Chiu	" 10
Cucumbers, — Ching Kwa	" 2
Ritter Squash, — Fu Kwa	" 5
Garlic, — Que Tau	" 8
Ginger, young, — Sun Tse Keung	" 6
" old, — Lo Keung	" 8
Horse Radish, Shanghai, — Lik Kan	" 10
Indian Corn, — Suk Mai	each 5
Lettuce, — Young Sang Chai	" 1
Water Cheenuts, — Ma Tai	lb. 8
" Mandarin, — Kwai Lam Ma Tai	" 10
Mushrooms, Fresh, — Sang Cho Koo	each 10
Mush Melon, Amar, — Kam-san Hong Kwa	lb. 15
Okroes	" 8
Onions Bombay, — Young Chong Tau	" 8
" Green, — Sang Chong	" 6
" Shanghai, — Shang-hoi Chong Tau	" 6
Papaw, 1st qual, — Tai Man San Kua	each 10
" 2nd	" 8
Paralely, — Kun Cho	" 6
Green Peas, — Ching Tau	lb. 1
Potatoes, Sweet, — Fan Shu	" 3
" Shanghai, — Shang-hoi Shu Tse	" 3
" Japan, — Yot Poon Shu Tse	" 8
" American, — Fa Ki Shu Tse	" 8
" Foochow, — Foo-chow Shu Tse	" 3
Pumpkin, — Tong Kwa	" 3
Radish, — Hung Lo Pak Tai	" 5
Rhubarb (Fresh), — Tai Wong	" 10
Sage, — Tse So	" 10
Shallots, — Gon Chong Tau	" 8
Spinach, — Yin Chai	" 8
Tomatoes, — Fan Ker	" 8
" Wos, — Wu Tau	" 5
" Pun, (Long), — Lo Pak	" 4
" English, — Young Lo Pak	" 8
Vegetable Marrow, — Chit Kwa	" 12
" (American), — Kam-san Chit Kwa	" 12
Water Cress, — Sai Young Chai	" 5
" Eily root, — Lin Ngau	" 5
Yams, — Ts Shu	" 6

The prices necessarily vary from day to day and the Sanitary Board has no power to compel stallholders to sell at the prices quoted.

W. BOWEN, BOWLANDS.

Solely for the Sanitary Board.

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Limited, and the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company, of acquiring these steamers at what is undoubtedly a fraction of their real value. They are good ships, built in 1905-6, of a large size, and especially at the figure at which they stand the purchase ought to be a very satisfactory one. I should like to say to the shareholders that our having acquired the steamers must not be considered as a reversal of the somewhat conservative policy which we have followed in recent years with regard to the acquisition of new tonnage, but there were special circumstances in this case which would have made inexpedient to refuse to come in with our allies in the acquisition of these steamers.

The steamer Kut Wo, I am sorry to say, ran ashore between Kiukiang and Hankow last Aug. and she remained ashore until February of this year. Those of you who know China will know that these accidents very easily happen when the floods are out in the Yangtze, but, as is the rule, there was very little damage sustained by the steamer. Of course, the loss of the use of the steamer was very vexatious.

Last September, a Japanese Company started running four steamers (which have since been increased to five) on the Onkuta Line. Their attitude to the Calcutta Line Pool, of which we are members, was very peremptory, and from the first, and without provocation, but seemingly with eagerness they started outbidding rates. We had no alternative but to accept the situation as we found it, and it is some satisfaction to know, as we do know, from figures before us, that the policy with which we met the situation gave us better financial results than we could have got if we had adopted any other of the various policies which were open to us. Most of you know that there has been a Japanese opposition running on the Yangtze, and thanks to their Government subsidy they are in the enviable position of being more or less indifferent as to which side the real balance of working account is on. Our attitude towards competition is not an unreasonable one. We are not wantonly aggressive; still less do we seek to filch the reward of other people's enterprise, but we are certainly resolved to hold what we have built up by so many years of study and endeavour. What frequently helps to make the fight a very difficult one is the fact that foreign government resources are so often available to support competitors who cannot compete on their naked merits. It is hardly too much to expect that a nation like ours, whose goodwill must be a valuable asset to any commercial nation, should make a somewhat more discriminating use of its favours so as to secure a fairer field for its nationals in this respect.

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COMMERCIAL.

London Rubber Prices.
(From the "Straits Times"
Malacca Correspondent).

Information has been received by Malacca Rubber Plantations, Limited, that the price of fine Para in London yesterday was 4/10.1-2 per lb. sellers.

The price of best Plantation rubber is quoted at 4/9.3-4 business done.

The market is firm.

The highest and lowest prices of Plantation quoted in the Malacca telegrams this year have been:

Highest... 5/9 March 23
Lowest... 4/9.1-2 July 30

Shanghai Bullion.

August 10, 1912.

Bar Silver... 281-10

Mexican Dollars Market

Rate... per Tls. 74.8

Dragon Dollars Native

Bank Rate... 74.4

Copper Cash... per Tls. 1750

Shanghai Gold Bars S'hai Tls. 302

Bar Silver... Tls. 111.15

Sovereign Bank's Buy-

ing Rate... Tls. 7.32

Penang Exchange.

7th August.

London, Demand Bank 2/4.1-32

London, 4 months' sight

Bank... 2/4.8-22

London, 3 months

Credit... 2/4.13-32

London, 3 months' Document-

ary... 2/4.15-32

Calcutta, Demand Bank

its... 174.1-2

Calcutta, 3 days' sight

Private... 175.1-2

Bombay, Demand Bank 174.1-2

Moulmein, Demand

Bank... 173.1-2

Moulmein, 3 days' sight

Private... 176

Madras, Demand Bank 174.1-2

Madras, 3 days' sight

Private... 175.1-2

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3 days' sight Private 175.1-2

Hongkong, Demand Bank

14.1-2 per cent. dis.

Public Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

By Order of the Executors

of the

Will of the late Mr. H. N.

COOPER,

the

VERY VALUABLE LEASE-

HOLD PROPERTIES

Situate and Being

Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12,

Mosque Street,

Victoria, Hongkong,

to be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

FRIDAY,

the 30th day of August, 1912, at

12 o'clock Noon,

in six Lots

by

Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers, at their Auction

Rooms at No. 8, Des

Vieux Road, Central.

The Properties consist of:—

Lot 1. The piece of ground

and premises thereon known as

No. 12 Mosque Street with the

appurtenances thereto held for the

residue of a term of 999 years

from the 1st September, 1857

and registered in the Land Office

as SUBSECTION 2 OF SECTION

A OF INLAND LOT No. 58 To-

gether with a small strip of

ground adjoining intended to be

registered in the Land Office as

SUBSECTION 1 OF SECTION

B OF INLAND LOT No. 58.

Total Area 2,054 square feet or

thereabouts.

Proportion of Crown Rent

\$1.00 per annum.

Lot 2. The piece of ground and

premises thereon known as No.

10 Mosque Street with the ap-

purtenances thereto held for the

residue of a term of 999 years

from the 1st September 1857 and

intended to be registered in the

Land Office as SUBSECTION 1

OF SECTION A OF SUBSEC-

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INLAND LOT No. 58

Together with a small strip

of ground adjoining intended to

be registered in the Land

Office as SUBSECTION 2 OF

SECTION B OF INLAND LOT

No. 58.

Total Area 2,119 square foot or

thereabouts.

Proportion of Crown Rent

\$1.12 per annum.

Lot 3. The piece of ground

and premises thereon known as

No. 8 Mosque Street with the

appurtenances thereto held for

the residue of a term of 999 years

from the 1st September 1857 and

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SUBSECTION 3 OF SECTION

A OF INLAND LOT No. 58

Together with a small strip

of ground adjoining intended

to be registered in the Land

Office as SUBSECTION 3 OF

SECTION A OF INLAND LOT

No. 58.

Total Area 2,180 square foot or

thereabouts.

Proportion of Crown Rent

\$1.29 per annum.

Lot 4. The piece of ground

and premises thereon known as

No. 4 Mosque Street with the

appurtenances thereto held for

the residue of a term of 999 years

from the 1st September 1857 and

intended to be registered in the

Land Office as SECTION B OF

SUBSECTION 3 OF SECTION

A OF INLAND LOT No. 58 To-

gether with a small strip of

ground adjoining intended to be

registered in the Land Office as

SUBSECTION 4 OF SECTION

B OF INLAND LOT No. 58.

Total Area 2,168 square foot or

thereabouts.

Proportion of Crown Rent

\$1.23 per annum.

Lot 5. The piece of ground

and premises thereon known as

No. 2 Mosque Street with the

appurtenances thereto held for the

residue of a term of 999 years from the

1st September 1857 and intended to be registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SUBSECTION 3 (or THE REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT No. 58) Together with a small strip of ground adjoining intended to be registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION B OF INLAND LOT No. 58.

Total Area 2,851 square feet or thereabouts.

Proportion of Crown Rent \$1.63 per annum.

The Properties are sold subject to the right of way of adjoining owners along the basement floors on the south side thereof.

The Sale Plan showing the above mentioned Lots may be inspected before the Sale either at the office of

Messrs. DEACON, LOOKER and DEACON,

1, Des Vieux Road, Central,

Vendor's Solicitors,

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Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH,

The Auctioneers,

Hongkong 3rd Aug. 1912. (571)

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Public Companies

THE CHINESE ENGINEERING AND MINING CO., LTD.

(in liquidation)

PAYMENT OF DIVIDEND ON SHARES FOR PERIOD ENDING

27th June 1912.

THE Company in EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING held on the 12th June, 1912, having declared a DIVIDEND of 7 1/2 % per share, free of tax, equivalent to 1/6d. per share for the period ending 27th June, 1912, holders of Shares, and holders of Dividend Warrants received from London on account of 10-ginted Shares will be paid their dividends on presenting No. 18 Coupon of the Bearer Shares and Dividend Warrants for the Registered Shares to any of the following Banks at Shanghai or Tientsin:

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK.

THE SINO-BELGIAN BANK.

Payment will be made in either Dollars or Taels, as the holder may wish, at the buying rate of Exchange of the day.

THE CHINESE ENGINEERING & MINING CO., LTD.

(in liquidation)

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 12th Aug. 1912. (585)

Notice

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND DECLARED for the Half-Year ending 30th June, 1912, at the Rate of TWO POUNDS STERLING per Share of \$125 is Payable on and after MONDAY, the 19th August, Current, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, N. J. STARR, Chief Manager.

Hongkong 17th Aug. 1912. (598)

NOTICE.

S. T. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE will re-open after the Mid-Summer holidays on the 24th inst. at 8.30 A.M. Boarders are expected to return on the 26th inst.

Hongkong, 16th Aug. 1912. (596)

Consignees

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENALDER,"

FROM LEITH, LONDON & STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Ltd., where and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 31st inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th inst. at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 17th Aug. 1912. (597)

Banks

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Head Office: 60, Wall Street, New York, London Office: 15, Bishopsgate, E.C.

BRANCHES:—

Bombay Calcutta Canton Cebu Colon Hankow Hongkong Kobe Manila Peking San Francisco Shanghai Yokohama

Capital and Reserve \$5,000,000

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSINESS transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened on the usual terms.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, fixed for one year at 4% per annum, or for shorter periods, at rates, which may be ascertained on application.

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